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These FAMILY RECORDS

have been compiled for the benefit of the eleven children of their beloved and revered parents, Winchester Britton and Caroline Amelia (*nee* Parker), and for that of their children's children in the time to come, in the earnest hope that their sense of duty to their country, to their fellow-citizens and to themselves will be stimulated to high purposes and accomplishment by the knowledge that their forefathers were among those who were, by Almighty God, guided through the perils and hardships encountered in founding the earlier Colonies, that their descendants might later conquer their freedom and form the corner-stone of a Nation of Freemen, destined to occupy the foremost place among all the peoples of the earth, in the highest attributes of Christian civilization.

EDWARD E. BRITTON.

Brooklyn-New York, January 1st, 1901.

CHILDREN of

WINCHESTER BRITTON and

CAROLINE AMELIA BRITTON (*nee* Parker).

1	WILLIAM WARD	born	January 3, 1858
2	EDWARD EARL	"	July 1, 1859
3	SUMNER ELY	"	January 23, 1861
4	SARAH PARKER	"	July ^{June} 15, 1862
5	CHARLES FREDERICK	"	November 4, 1863
6	CLARENCE	"	May 7, 1866
7	HOWARD	"	February 16, 1868
8	FRANCIS PRATT	"	January 19, 1871
9	CAROLINE ELIZABETH	"	February 15, 1873
10	MABEL LOUISE	"	November 1, 1874
11	WINCHESTER	"	March 13, 1879

All born at 210 Carroll Street, Brooklyn-New York, and all living on January 1, 1901.

NOTE

The family name of the mother of WINCHESTER BRITTON was HARRINGTON, and that of CAROLINE AMELIA BRITTON (*nee* PARKER) was NELSON. These records include collateral branches, as follows:

With the BRITTON descent	-	-	-	-	-	-	Page 7
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BRITTON

JAMES (1) the first American ancestor, probably came in the "Increase," from London, in 1635, aged 27. He subscribed the Town Orders for Woburn (Massachusetts), 1640, at Charlestown. Soon afterward he went to Woburn. He was taxed there in 1645, in the first recorded tax list, and died May 3, 1655, leaving a widow, Jane, who married, second, Isaac Cole, of Charlestown, taking with her her sons Peter and William. She died March 10, 1687.

Savage.

Charlestown
Genealogies,
p. 229.

WILLIAM (2) married Mary, daughter of James and granddaughter of the famous Major Bryan Pendleton, Deputy President of Maine, etc. (see page 20). Their son

Miss E. G. Keyes,
Brighton, Ill.

WILLIAM (3) was married Oct. 26, 1698, in Taunton, Massachusetts, to Lydia Leonard, born March 10, 1679 (see page 21), daughter of James Leonard, of Taunton and Raynham. Lydia and others petitioned Taunton Church meeting, October 7, 1731, for a church of their own in Raynham. She died May 20, 1735. Their son

Taunton,
Marriages in,
N. E. Gen. Reg.
Vol. XIII.
p. 252.

Sanford's
Raynham,
Mass.

EBENEZER (4) married, first, Tabitha Leonard, May 20, 1735, and had two sons. Second, Sarah Bullock (see page 21), February 20, 1749, by John Andrews, Justice of the Peace. By her he had ten sons. He was

N. E. Gen. Reg.
Vol. V., p. 414.

Vital Records,
Rehoboth
Intentions,
p. 430, says
Feb. 3, 1749.

Sanford's
Raynham
Priv. & State Papers
N. H. Vol. X.
D. A. R. Lineage

State Papers
N. H. Vol. VIII.
N. H. Vol. VIII.
p. 430.

N. H. Vol. VIII.
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N. H. Vol. VIII.
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N. H. Vol. VIII.
p. 788.

D. A. R.
Lineage Book
Vol. III, p. 29.

Selectman, Raynham, 1760.

Selectman, Westmoreland, N. H., 1773.

Member Committee of Safety, 1775.

Signer of the Association Test, June 12, 1776.

House of Representatives, N. H., from Westmoreland, Dec. 18, 1776, at Exeter.

Same, 1777.

Same, Dec. 17, 1777.

Same, 1778.

Acted as Treasurer of the Army several times.

Member Continental Congress, 1777-1778.

BRITTON—Continued.

Town Papers
N. H.,
Westmoreland.

Petitioned with others against the proposed union with Vermont, June 8, 1781.

State Papers
N. H.
Miss E. G. Keyes.
Miss E. G. Keyes.
Miss E. G. Keyes.

Of Ebenezer's twelve sons, the eldest, Ebenezer, was a Major in the Continental Army. Calvin was afterwards a Brigadier General of Militia. Job was wounded at Bunker Hill, and Samuel was also in the Revolution, that is to say, all of his sons who were old enough, were in the Revolutionary war. His eleventh son

Miss Keyes.

LUTHER (5) was born May 12, 1775, in Westmoreland. He was a farmer. At one time he resided at North Adams, Mass., for several years, but returned to Westmoreland and died there. Miss Keyes has a record of his being at one time in Jefferson County, N. Y., with his brothers. He married Ruth Winchester. His son

Mrs. M. C. Hall
11 Clinton Place
New Rochelle
N. Y.

SEBRE WINCHESTER (6) was born ———, ———. He moved to Troy, N. Y., where he was a flour merchant, and occupied a handsome residence known as "Highland Grove," where he was noted for his hospitality, until the early "fifties," when he became associated with his elder brother Dexter, in the wholesale liquor business in New York City. He first married Mary (or Polly) Harrington (see page 22), at North Adams, Mass., who died in 1827 at the age of eighteen, of heart disease. He was subsequently twice married. He died ——. His son by Mary (or Polly) Harrington

WINCHESTER BRITTON (7) was first named Sebre Winchester Britton, Jr., but in early manhood changed his name. He was born at North Adams, Mass., April 9, 1826. Removed to Troy, N. Y. Prepared for college at the Clinton Liberal Institute, Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y., and at the Troy Conference Academy, Poughkeepsie, Vt. Entered Union College, third term, Sophomore class, fall of 1847, and while at college was entered as law student in the office of John Van Buren, then Attorney General of the State. While at college his room-mate was Chester A. Arthur. Ill health caused suspension of college course for a year, during which time he studied law, later at the Law School at Cherry Valley. In December, 1848, he embarked for Aspinwall (Colon), crossed the Isthmus of Panama, and in

March, 1849, arrived in San Francisco. He engaged in mining in the up-country and afterward in business in San Francisco. Returned home in August, 1851, where he remained until October, 1852, when he again left for California, engaging in business in San Francisco, nominated for member of the State Legislature, but was defeated. He was afterward elected member of the Common Council of San Francisco, and Supervisor of San Francisco County. Sailed for home January 1, 1853, and was married in March, at Albany, N. Y., to Sarah Nelson Parker, daughter of William Ward Parker and Elizabeth, his wife. In 1854, he was left a widower with an infant son, Clarence, who died soon afterward. In December, 1855, he married Caroline Amelia Parker, sister of his former wife, by whom he had eleven children (see page 4). He was admitted to the Bar in the fall of 1853, after having first passed his final examinations and received his graduating degree at Union College. After practicing law in New York City from the time of his first marriage until 1870, he removed his office to Brooklyn, where he had resided since 1853. He was elected District Attorney of Kings County in 1871, and re-elected in 1874, to a second term, after the expiration of which he continued his private practice until his death, February 13, 1886, on the occasion of which the Courts of Kings County were adjourned as a mark of respect, and a memorial meeting was held of the Bar Association of Kings County, at which the following Resolution was adopted:

“The life of Winchester Britton was at the Bar, and it was as a lawyer that he was known. His associates in that profession in Kings County, where he lived and largely practised, deem it fit that they should state their appreciation of and regard for him, and their recognition of the loss which they have sustained by his death in a public manner and permanent form. With Mr. Britton the law was not a mere trade or vocation; it was a learned and honorable profession. He considered it a duty not only to master the principles of the law, as they had been understood, but to keep his knowledge abreast of the latest application of those principles to the multiform ex-

BRITTON—Continued.

igencies growing out of the developing needs and business of his time. To that task he brought an acute and active intellect, an ability for work, persistent industry and a logical capacity and power of severe analysis which placed him, in the judgment of his associates, in the mind of the court and in the appreciation of the public in the very front of his profession. To that equipment he added a power of advocacy and of convincing and eloquent statement that made his gifts felt in all forensic contests. He was a man of courage and determination, and to those qualities he added courtesy as a gentleman and a lawyer. He will be mourned by his associates as a lawyer and as a true and honorable friend, whose kindly manner and frank and generous courtesy had endeared him to all who had become intimate with him. The Bar of Kings County tender to his afflicted family their condolence and sympathy, and they request the courts of this county to have this testimonial entered upon their minutes."

The address of Supreme Court Justice Calvin E. Pratt was as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Brethren of the Bar: I feel I speak the sentiment of every man present on this occasion when I say we have not yet recovered from the shock caused by the announcement of the death of Brother Britton. The blow was so sudden and unexpected, the victim a man of such physical vigor, of such prominence in our profession, and so closely allied to us all by the ties of professional fraternity that the mind is dazed and language falters upon the lip. It is a duty we owe to ourselves when such a man dies to halt in our hurried march and testify to his merits as a lawyer and character as a man. What place so appropriate as this, where he made his greatest effort and where the most signal victories of his life were won, to fill the cup of honor to his memory. If I could do otherwise, which haply I cannot, the partialities of an uninterrupted friendship of twenty-seven years would only permit me to speak of the merits of our deceased brother as I observed them through that busy period. Before speaking of my knowledge of him as a lawyer, I ought to allude to certain qualities which he possessed in an eminent degree, without which no man can be a great lawyer. He had a good constitution, as is popularly said, robust health, abstemious habits, a

BRITTON—Continued.

strong, vigorous body, capable of incredible labor and endurance, and the nervous energy of a trained athlete. Combined with these he had natural and acquired industry that was phenomenal, and a zeal and ambition for eminence in his profession that never abated. Born and brought up in the country where men earn an honest living by labor, he early learned the lesson of self-reliance while his heart was filled with human sympathy. Added to these qualities was the effect of a thorough classical education and an extensive experience with men and affairs. Upon a mind naturally active, acute, tireless and discriminating, and, above all, honest—such was the foundation upon which his character as a lawyer was built. As a lawyer he was profoundly learned. No man came to the trial of a cause better prepared at every point of a case, or presented his case with more zeal or learning. In equity, commercial, criminal and constitutional law he was equally skillful and successful. His points and briefs were models of terse, incisive language and clear reasoning and his oral arguments such as to challenge the attention of all in the court room, and much easier to overrule than to answer. As an advocate he had the power to grasp a case and hold it in view from the opening to the end. His power to distinguish errors and his analysis of testimony were only equaled by his power to combine all the facts of a case in a harmonious chain of logic from beginning to end. His style was chaste and direct, and if true eloquence consists in the power to convince he was an orator of high degree. To sum up in a word, whatever we may say of the splendid abilities of some of our brethren in particular branches of the profession, I think it will be conceded that Winchester Britton, in the variety of the cases in which he was employed, the learning and ability he displayed at all times, and the success he achieved, he was as eminent as any man who has practiced at this bar within our recollection. It is not, however, as a lawyer or advocate that his example is most to be prized, but his service in the profession to others and his qualities as a man. He lived devoted to his profession and his legal brethren. While his mind and disposition were in the highest degree combative—which led him in a legal contest to neither give nor ask quarter—yet when the contest was over the hand of friendship was never refused or the animosities of conflict remembered. The stores of his learning were ever open to his

BRITTON—Continued.

younger brethren and he never turned a deaf ear to one who called upon him in distress. Of him it may be truly said 'Friendship made no demands he found too exacting.' I regard it a high compliment to his character that he was not successful in politics. He was too bold, frank and outspoken to submit patiently to any defeat, but at all times, under all circumstances, maintained undaunted his own self-respect. While he was justly entitled to the highest honors of his profession and was fitted for the most responsible public station, he was better fitted to illustrate the dignity and purity of private life. His hopes, his ambition, his duty were all centered in his family. A kind and indulgent father, a loving and faithful husband, he filled the measure of his duty in every relation in life. Duty was the pole star of his existence. He died as he would have wished, not from a lingering disease, but like a true knight, with his armor on and in the arena of battle, in undiminished vigor of body and without a ray of his intellect dimmed. Death had no terrors for Brother Britton. He believed that the grave was but the black portal opening to a better world. The career of a good citizen, an able lawyer, a wise counsellor, a steadfast friend, a kind father and a faithful husband is ended. May his surviving brethren each lead a life as pure and leave a fame as bright."

General B. F. Tracy followed with an eloquent eulogy. "It was my good fortune," he said, "to have known Mr. Britton for twenty years, and I can truthfully say that the better one knew him the better one esteemed him. He was a generous, true and faithful friend, open in speech, who never professed what he did not feel. As a keen, untiring, discriminating lawyer few surpassed him; none in this county. As a public official he was faithful and honest. I was engaged to conduct his case before Governor Dix, and now, standing here by his open grave, I declare that that prosecution was unjust and a grievous wrong—a wrong which the people afterward resented by re-electing him to his office."

After a warm tribute to the memory of the deceased as a husband and father, General Tracy closed with the words: "Beside his many virtues, how insignificant his faults."

Ex-Surrogate Dailey was glad to see that nearly every county in the State was represented on that occasion. The news of Mr. Britton's death fell on the bar of Kings County like a pall.

BRITTON—Continued.

He remembered Mr. Britton for many years, when he was the associate of Mr. Jenks, and always to know him was to love and respect him. Merit in time brought its reward, continued the speaker, talent was sure to be appreciated, our sins were sure to find us out and our virtues to become known. Mr. Britton's stormy life left little but pleasant memories, and one could but admire the man who stood up against so many oppositions. He was one of the clearest thinkers of the bar, who are one by one being summoned from the great beyond. "I hope," said the speaker, in conclusion, "when we are called to that higher court, we shall leave behind us that respect with which we part with our deceased brother."

Mr. Freeman, a fellow collegian of Mr. Britton, who had known him nearly forty years, corroborated the previous speakers, adding that from his youth he had always found him a noble, true and generous man.

Ex-Judge Samuel D. Morris referred with pathetic regret to a difference between the deceased and himself which existed for some time, but was afterward happily adjusted. The cloud soon passed away and now the man had passed away—peace be to his ashes.

Chief Judge Reynolds: "These sad occasions are occurring with alarming frequency. It seems but yesterday we were called here on a similar occasion, and then it seemed to me to be but a day removed since we were here before—and now Winchester Britton is called away without a note of warning. I see about me very few of the men who belonged to the bar twenty-five or thirty years ago."

His Honor pointed out the merits and good qualities of Mr. Britton as a lawyer and as a man, and was followed in this connection by Mr. Shoudie, ex-Corporation Counsel John A. Taylor, Robert Benedict and E. B. Barnum.

Ex-Judge Gilbert was called upon and spoke briefly but feelingly of his long acquaintance with Mr. Britton and the shock the news of his death had been to him; and closed the proceedings with some references to his career and the promise there had seemed to be ahead of him.

GENERAL REFERENCES TO BRITTON IN ENGLAND.

Banks
Dormant
Baronages IV. 157.

WALTER BRITON, 12 Henry II., on assessment of aid for marriage of Maud, the Kings daughter, certified that he held 15 knights' fees of the Earl of Moreton, and that William Briton held of him one knight's fee.

Banks
Dormant
Baronages IV. 157.

THOMAS BRITON (references to Dorset and Somerset) writes wife Alice, coheirs to Bryan de Lisle. This Thomas was son and heir to William de Briton. From this line likely descended Philip Briton, who, 35 Edward I., had a considerable estate in Yorkshire.

Banks
Dormant
Baronages IV. 157.

RANULPH BRITON, of Northamptonshire, died 1247. He was chancellor to both king and queen.

Banks
Dormant
Baronages IV. 157.

JOHN BRITON was Bishop of Hereford, and also a great lawyer. He lived in the time of Henry III.

JOHN BRITON, Judge, lived 1 Edward II.

WILLIAM (1) coeval with Ranulph and the Bishop, in 15 Henry III., held lands at Dodinton, Northamptonshire. Died 45 Henry III., seized of lands and manors at Boxted and Stanway, Essex, Dodinton, Blatherwick, etc., Northamptonshire and Cranden, Cambridgeshire. His son and heir.

JOHN (2) had livery of his inheritance in year of father's death. His son

JOHN (3) died 34 Edward I. His son

JOHN (4) died under age 4 Edward II., without sons.

Harl. Soc. Visitation
of Norfolk
1563-89, 1613.

THORALD (1) Le BRETON, of Witchingham, Norfolk, 31 Henry III., married Aveline, daughter or sister of Ralph le Vilecheu, of Halkam.

EDMUND (2), of Witchingham, Magna, married Ermen-
trude—

BRITTON—Continued.

WILLIAM (3), of Witchingham (temp. Edward I.), married Elizabeth Yarmouth, daughter and coheir.	Banks.
WILLIAM (4), of Witchingham, married Isabel, daughter of ——— Kerdeveston.	Harl. Soc.
JOHN (5), of Witchingham, temp. Richard II., married Mary, daughter and heir of Hamond Felton, of Lycham, Norfolk.	Harl. Soc.
JOHN (6), of Witchingham, married Margery, daughter and sole heir of Robert Gerbridge.	Harl. Soc.
ROBERT (7), married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Brampton, of Norfolk.	Harl. Soc.
THOMAS (8), married Margery, daughter of Thomas Jermyn, of Metfield, Suffolk. Had Thomas, Robert, John, William and Edward.	Harl. Soc.
THOMAS (9), of Felmyngnam, Norfolk, married Elenor, daughter of Wynborow, of Wynborow, Norfolk.	Harl. Soc.
HENRY (10), of Felmyngnam, married Martha, daughter of Rafe Symonds, of Claye, Norfolk, and had Thomas, Erasmus, William, Edward, Arthur.	Harl. Soc.
BRITTAINE, RICHARD, gentleman, married Katherine Geste, spinster, of Wathamstowe, to marry there May 4, 1572.	Chester London Marriage Licenses.
GYE DE BRETON and Jone his wyff, daughter and heir of Thomas Gray, son of Robert Gray, of Rotherfield, Knight, Tomb circa, 1396, Thane Church.	Visitation Oxford.
ROBERT BRITTEN, Theol. Deptford, England, died 16 February, 1672.	Musgrave's Obituary p. 263.
MARY BRITTON, Teeton, 1611.	Rutland Wills.
JOHN BRITTON, Teeton, 1619.	
ROBERT BRITTON, Teeton, 1590, 1597, 1602.	
RICHARD BRITTON, Norton, 1634, 1636.	
RICHARD BRITTON, Rushden, 1635.	
THOMAS BRITTON, Deanshanger, 1638.	

BRITTON—Continued.

RICHARD BRITTON, Brington, 1527, 1534.

ROBERT BRITTON, Moorend, 1590, 1597, 1602.

SIMON BRETTON, Harpole, 1527, 1534.

ANTHONY BRETAYNE, Wakerley, 1537, 1540.

THOMAS BRYTTEN (no town), 1537, 1540.

THOMAS BRETANE, Wellingborough, 1549-1557.

RICHARD BREYTON, Brackley, 1527, 1534.

WILLIAM BRETTEEN, Wootton, 1527, 1534.

WILLIAM BRETTEEN, Wootton, 1578, 1589.

WILLIAM BRETTEEN, Peterborough, 1531, 1538.

WILLIAM BRETTEEN, Deanthorpe, 1556, 1557.

WILLIAM BRETTEEN, Harpole, 1631, 1628.

JOHN BRETTEEN, Weekley, 1556.

JOHN BRYTTEN, Cottesmore, 1556, 1557.

JOHN BRYTAN, Hardingstone, 1621, 1628.

RICHARD BRITON, Yardley Gobion, 1621, 1628.

JOHN BRYTAN, Thingdon, 1621, 1628.

JOHN BRITTEN, Stoke Bruerne, 1643.

JOHN BRITTEN, Stoke Bruerne, 1649.

RICHARD BRITTEN, Stoke Bruerne, 1653.

ROBERT BRITTEN, Stoke Bruerne, 1626, 1630.

CLEMENS BRETON, Braybrooke, 1510, 1520.

HENRY BRETANE, Rockingham, 1510, 1520.

HUMPHREY BRETON, Blatherwicke, 1545, 1548.

THOMAS BRETON, Vicar of Gorleston, 1583.

OLYFF, daughter of Thomas Breton, of Felmyngham, Norfolk, spoken of.

BRITTON—Continued.

RANCIS, born Feb. 1, 1665-6, son of John Breton, Surrey.

BRETON, of Leicestershire. Arms—Azure on a bend between six stars, pierced or, in the dexter chief a mullet, for difference. Crest—A lion's gamb erased, erect, azure, charged with a chevron or, between six billets argent.

Visitation
Leicestershire.

WILLIAM (1), of London, married Elizabeth, daughter of —Dacon.

RICHARD (2), of London, married Katherine, daughter of Edward Guest, of Worcestershire.

ROBERT (3), of Barwell, in Leicestershire, married Alicia, daughter of Richard Wright, of Sutton juxta Broughton, Leicestershire. Had Robert, John, Thomas, Richard, Daniel, Francis, William.

RICHARD BYTTREN and Christian Reymes, 26 January, 1606.

Norfolk
Marriage Register.

JOHN BRITTEN, yeoman, and Alice Hutchin, of Lawton, Essex, spinster, daughter of Richard Hutchin, late of Ward, County Herts, yeoman, deceased. At Lawton, aforesaid.

London
Marriage Licenses.

ROBERT BRETON, son of Richard of the Elms, parish Haugham, 1708.

Kent.

JOHN BRITTAINE, drowned 1630, from Collyweston, Northamptonshire.

The Genealogist
II, 266.

MR JOHN LE BRETON, witness to list of Aldermen, London, thirteenth century.

II, N. S.

JOHN BRITTIN, of Hadley, Suffolk, circa 1600.

Visitation
of London.

CHRISTOPHER BRITTIN, December 29, 1619, of Lough-ton, County Essex, married Elizabeth Crabbe.

London
Marriage Licenses.

Among "landes lying in the Checker Warde" was Richard Britton's house, next to Woolmonger street, 1586.

Northampton
Borough Records
Vol. II, 258.

RICHARD BRITTON, from Checker Warde, constable for assessing the inhabitants to furnish troops for Lord Essex, September, 1598.

p. 446.

BRITTON—Continued.

RICHARD BRITTON, 1600, one of two Bailiffs.

Autobiography
John Britton, 1850.

More than 100 names of Brittons in parishes of North Stoke, Beach, Weston, Bitton, Gloucestershire, and Coaten, Somerset. Certain Brittons occupied the manor farm of Bitton, two centuries ago, and tradition is that branches of the family were substantial yeomen or persons of estate and prosperity. Mr. Britton says he is entitled to arms, but does not describe them.

Family tradition has it that the first American ancestor, James Britton, descended from the Yorkshire Brittons (or Britons), the first authentic records concerning which appear during the reign of Edward I., 1239-1307 (see Thomas Briton, page 14), the first English ancestor having been one of the Norman followers of William the Conqueror.

PENDLETON

BRYAN (1) was born 1599.

Roberts'
Ancient &
Honorable
Artillery Co. p. 159.

Freeman, Massachusetts Bay, 1632.

Selectman, Watertown, 1635, 1636, 1637.

Representative to the General Court, 1636, 1637, 1638.

Set bounds of Sudbury, 1638.

Asked to train troops in Sudbury, 1640.

Returned to Watertown, 1645.

Representative, 1647, 1648.

Member of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 1646.

Sold estate in Watertown, March 20, 1648. Bought 600 acres of land in Ipswich, and probably resided there.

In 1651 he became interested in the plantation at Strawberry Bank, N. H., and October 23, 1651, was appointed one of the associates to hold court there.

Soc. Col. Wars.

Commissioned to receive the submission of Maine, 1652.

Representative Strawberry Bank, 1654, 1656, 1660, 1661, 1663.

Petitioned to change the name of Strawberry Bank to Portsmouth.

PENDLETON—Continued.

- In 1663, appointed Commissioner to enforce navigation laws on Piscataqua River at Isle of Shoals and ports adjacent. Roberts' A. & H. A.
- In 1664 commissioned Captain of a military company at Portsmouth. Roberts' A. & H. A.
- In 1668 commissioned Major at Saco, "he to settle Black-point," and at the same time directed to assist in keeping the court at York. Roberts' A. & H. A.
- In 1669 was one of eight councillors under a President, all appointed by King Charles II. Roberts' A. & H. A.
- In 1672 at his own request he was relieved of his military commission. Roberts' A. & H. A.
- Commissioned Associate for County York, renewed 1675 and 1676. Roberts' A. & H. A.
- On June 12, 1673, he purchased from John Paine, of Boston, 700 acres of land in Westerly, R. I., which he gave to his son James for life, after which it was to be equally divided between the children of James' second wife, Hannah. Roberts' A. & H. A.
- Councillor under President Danforth, 1680. Was possessed of large estates. Bond's Watertown.
- Was described in "Royalists and Puritans of Maine," 1680, supposed by Edward Randolph, as "a man of Saco River, of great estate, but very precise, independent, beloved only by those of his own fraternity, being both enemy to the King's interest and Mr. George's interest; also a great ringleader of others to the utmost of his power." Roberts' A. & H. A.
- Returned from Saco to Portsmouth, 1676.
- Deputy President of Maine. Soc. Col. Wars.
- His will, which was proved in 1681, is now in the possession of Lieut. A. W. Whipple, U. S. A. The authority cited in the margin gives a copy of his will. N. E. Gen. Reg. III, 122.
- He married Eleanor ———, and had James and Mary.
- JAMES (2), only son.** Bond.
- Admitted freeman, 1648. Married Mary ———.
- Member Coroner's Jury, May, 1654.
- Was first of Watertown, then Sudbury, then Westerly, R. I., where he was freeman, 1669; then of Portsmouth, N. H. N. E. Gen. Reg.
- Was Captain in King Philip's war.

PENDLETON—Continued.

Justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

Signed Church Covenant, 1671, at First Congregational Church, Portsmouth, N. H. Died November 29, 1709. Had James and Mary.

MARY (3), born circa 1652. Married WILLIAM BRITTON, of Raynham (see page 7). Their son

WILLIAM (4) BRITTON married Lydia Leonard, in Taunton, October 26, 1698. Their son

EBENEZER (5) BRITTON (see page 7) married first Tabitha Leonard and second Sarah Bullock, February 20, 1749. Their son

LUTHER (6) BRITTON, born May 12, 1775, married Ruth Winchester. Their son

SEBRE (7) WINCHESTER BRITTON married Mary or Polly Harrington (see page 22). Their son

WINCHESTER (8) BRITTON married Caroline Amelia Parker, whose children are ninth in descent.

LEONARD

THOMAS (1) remained in Wales. His son

JAMES (2) was at Lynn (Mass.), 1651.

At Braintree, 1652.

At Taunton, 1652.

At Hammersmith (Lynn), 1655.

Freeman, Mass. (Lynn), 1668.

Of Rowley Village, 1674.

Afterward went to New Jersey.

He married Margaret ———, and died 1691, and she 1701.

Their son

JAMES (3), born about 1643, married October 29, 1675, for his second wife, Lydia, daughter of Anthony Gulliver, of Milton. He died November 1, 1726, and his wife July 24, 1705. Their daughter

N. E. Gen. Reg.
XIII. 252.

N. E. Gen. Reg.
V, 327.

LEONARD—Continued.

LYDIA (4) was born March 10, 1679, and married William Britton, in Taunton, 1698 (see page 7). Their son

EBENEZER (5) BRITTON married Sarah Bullock (see below), 1749, in Raynham. Removed to Westmoreland, N. H., and had

LUTHER (6) BRITTON, born 1775, married Ruth Winchester. Their son

SEBRE (7) WINCHESTER BRITTON married Mary (or Polly) Harrington, and had

WINCHESTER (8) BRITTON, married Caroline Amelia Parker, whose children are ninth in descent.

BULLOCK

RICHARD (1) married Elizabeth Ingraham, August 4, 1647.
Their son

Vital Records
of Rehoboth
Mass.

SAMUEL (2) was born August 19, 1648, married Thankful Reneff May 26, 1675, and had

EBENEZER (3), who married Sarah Moulton, March 29, 1698. Their son

SQUIRE (4) was born March 4, 1708-9. He married Mary Martin, of Swanzey, October 10, 1730. Their daughter

✓SARAH (5), born September 12, 1731, married Ebenezer Britton (see page 7), of Raynham, 1749. Intentions February 3. Their son

LUTHER (6) BRITTON, born May 12, 1775, married Ruth Winchester. Their son

SEBRE (7) WINCHESTER BRITTON married Mary (or Polly) Harrington. Their son

WINCHESTER (8) BRITTON married Caroline Amelia Parker, whose children are ninth in descent.

HARRINGTON

Bond's Watertown.

ROBERT (1) on the list of proprietors of Watertown, 1642, 1644.

Freeman, 1663, May 27.

Savage.

Married October 1, 1648 or 1649, Susanna George (see page 23), born 1632; died July 6, 1694. He died May 17, 1707. His inventory mentions 16 lots of land amounting to 642½ acres, appraised at £717. His son

BENJAMIN (2), born January 26, 1661, died 1724. Married December 10, 1684, Abigail Bigelow (page 23). Their son

BENJAMIN (3), born in October, 1685, died 1768; married Lydia Fiske (see page 25). Their son

BENJAMIN (4) was born about 1735. Bond has a query here, but as the Harringtons came from Watertown to Rhode Island and as Benjamin is there recorded as Daniel's father, there seems to be no reasonable doubt. His wife's name is unknown. His son

Vit. Records
R. I.

DANIEL (5) is recorded as son of Benjamin, of North Kingstown, but the record is mutilated, and no date appears. Daniel removed with many other Rhode Islanders to Adams, Mass., prior to 1790, and Daniel built a saw and grist mill on the site of Parker's Mills before that date. He "run" these mills for several years, was reputed a very straightforward man, fair in his dealings, plain and downright in expressing his opinions. His daughter

Spears'
North Adams,
Mass.

POLLY (6) (or Mary), born 1808, married Sebre Winchester Britton (see page 8), in 1825, and died 1827, leaving an infant son,

WINCHESTER (7) BRITTON, married Caroline Amelia Parker, whose children are eighth in descent.

GEORGE

Savage.

JOHN (1) was an early settler in Watertown. His wife is unknown and probably died in England, where his children were born. He died 1647. His daughter

SUSANNA (2), born 1632, married October 1, 1648 or 1649, Robert Harrington (see page 22). She died July 6, 1694. Their son

Bond & Savage.

BENJAMIN (3) HARRINGTON, married Abigail Bigelow (see below). Their son

BENJAMIN (4) HARRINGTON married Lydia Fiske (see page 22). Their son

BENJAMIN (5) HARRINGTON had

DANIEL (6) HARRINGTON, who had

POLLY (7) HARRINGTON, who married Sebre Winchester Britton and had

WINCHESTER (8) BRITTON, who married Caroline Amelia Parker, whose children are 9th in descent.

BIGELOW

JOHN (1) was a blacksmith at Watertown. Took oath of fidelity, 1652.

Bond's
Watertown.

Selectman, 1665, 1670, 1671. Married Oct. 30, 1642, Mary, daughter of John Warren (see page 24). This was the earliest marriage in the Town Records. She died Oct. 19, 1691. He died 1703, July 14, age 86. Inventory, £627 12s. His daughter, the eleventh child,

ABIGAIL (2), married Benjamin Harrington (see page 23). She was born Feb. 4, 1663 or 1664. Married Dec. 10, 1684. Their son

BENJAMIN (3) HARRINGTON married Lydia Fiske (see page 22). Their son

BENJAMIN (4) had

DANIEL (5), who had

POLLY (6), who married Sebre Winchester Britton, who had

WINCHESTER (7) BRITTON, who married Caroline Amelia Parker, whose children are 8th in descent.

WARREN (I)

Bond's
Watertown.

JOHN (1) came to America 1630, aged 45, and settled in Watertown.

Freeman, 1631.

Selectman, 1636 to 1640.

In 1635 he and A. Brown were selected to lay out highways and keep them in order. His wife, Margaret ———, died Nov. 6, 1662, and he died Dec. 13, 1667. Their daughter

MARY (2) was probably born in England, and married Oct. 30, 1642, John Bigelow (see page 23). Their daughter

ABIGAIL (3) BIGELOW married Benjamin Harrington (see page 23) and had

BENJAMIN (4) HARRINGTON, who had

BENJAMIN (5), who had

DANIEL (6), who had

POLLY (7), who married Sebre Winchester Britton, who had

WINCHESTER (8) BRITTON, who married Caroline A. Parker,

Whose children are 9th in descent.

WARREN (II)

Bond's
Watertown.

JOHN (1) born 1585, came to America 1630, aged 45, and settled in Watertown (see Warren I.), had, besides a daughter, Mary, a son,

Soc. Col. Wars.

DANIEL (2), born 1628, took oath of fidelity 1652, married Dec. 10, 1650, to Mary Barron (see page 25).

Soldier in King Philip's War.

Died 1715. Their daughter

MARY (3) married, second, Nathaniel Fiske. He was born July 12, 1653; was a weaver. Married Mary Warren, April 13, 1677. He was a soldier in King Philip's War. Was a younger son of Nathan (1) Fiske, of Watertown. Their daughter

WARREN—Continued.

LYDIA (4) FISKE married Benjamin (3) Harrington.
Their son

BENJAMIN (5) HARRINGTON had

DANIEL (6), who removed to Adams, had

POLLY (7), who married Sebre Winchester Britton, and had

WINCHESTER (8) BRITTON, married Caroline Amelia
Parker, whose children are 9th in descent.

BARRON

ELLIS (1) was freeman June 2, 1641, at Watertown.
Constable 1658.

Bond's
Watertown.

Selectman 1668 and 1673.

Married Grace ———, and died Oct. 30, 1676.

He was a soldier in King Philip's War.

Soc. Col. Wars.

His daughter

MARY (2) married Daniel (2) Warren (see page 24) Dec.
1650. She died Feb. 13, 1715-16. Their daughter

MARY (3) WARREN married Nathaniel Fiske (see page
24). Their daughter

LYDIA (4) FISKE married Benjamin Harrington (see page
22), and had

BENJAMIN (5) HARRINGTON, who had

DANIEL (6), who removed from No. Kingston, R. I., to
Adams, Mass., and had

POLLY (7), born 1808, married Sebre Winchester Britton,
and had

WINCHESTER (8) BRITTON, who married Caroline
Amelia Parker, whose children are 9th in descent.

PARKER

Jackson's
Newton, Mass.
p. 376.

JOHN (1) was one of the earliest settlers of Hingham, 1636-40, and was a land owner. Probably came in the "James," of London, 1635.

Smith's Newton,
p. 40.

In 1650, when Newton was settled, John Parker, of Hingham, aged 35, was one of the first settlers, which fixes his birth in the year 1615. He settled in the eastern part of Cambridge village. He married Joanna. He died 1686, aged 71, and his inventory came to £412 2s. od. His son

Jackson.

Smith.

Jackson.

JOHN (2) was baptized at Cambridge, Dec. 15, 1651, and was probably not more than a week old, according to the prevailing custom of baptism. In 1678, he settled in the southern part of Cambridge, after which he and his father are differentiated as John Parker, east, and John Parker, south. Both petitioned to be set free from Cambridge. The homestead of John, east, was in 1880, owned by Mr. John Kingsbury. John (2) married Mary ———, and had

Smith, p. 63.

Jackson.

THOMAS (3), born Jan. 9, 1699, and removed to Worcester. He married Amity ———, and had

Worcester
Soc. Antiq.
Burial Ground
Inscriptions.

WILLIAM (4), born in Worcester, July 8, 1723; died Sept. 9, 1801. He married Elizabeth ———, who died Sept. 25, 1801, aged 84. Their son

War Office Records.

WILLIAM (5) was born 1762, and died May 12, 1844. Married Azubah Ward (see page 28). He was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisted as a private in Capt. John Pierce's Co., 15th Massachusetts Regiment, Colonel Timothy Bigelow, July 28, 1779, to serve 9 months, and was discharged April 28, 1780. This regiment was recruited from Worcester and Middlesex Counties early in 1777, and was distinguished for good discipline and for valor upon many of the hardest fought fields of the Revolution. It assisted in the capture of Burgoyne at Saratoga, was at Valley Forge, Monmouth and Yorktown.

In 1778, Worcester, Leicester and other towns were erected into one parish. William was Warden of Worcester, 1786. Hog Reeve, 1798. Paid by the town, in 1800, for clothing and boarding Benjamin Randall, one of the town poor, 52 weeks, \$49.11. Paid school tax, 1801-3. On jury, Court of Common Pleas, 1803.

Between 1803 and 1807, removed to Leicester, where was born

WILLIAM WARD (6), September, 1807. Removed later to Auburn, Mass. Married Elizabeth Nelson, of Shrewsbury, who was born March 12, 1799. Lived afterward at No. Grafton, Mass., and removed to Boston, where he was employed with the large clothing establishment of Milton & Slocum, located in Fanueil Hall. Removed to Albany, N. Y., about 1843, where he opened a branch of Milton & Slocum, and later on established for himself. Resided at 36 Eagle street until May 5, 1866, when he removed to 190 State street. He died at Albany Dec. 19, 1892. His daughter

CAROLINE AMELIA (7) was born at Auburn, Mass., April 5, 1833. Attended school in Boston and later at the Albany (N. Y.) Academy and the Maplewood Institute, Pittsfield, Mass. Was married in 1855 to Winchester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

WARD

WILLIAM (1) is first mentioned as being in America in 1639, in the records of Sudbury (Massachusetts), which show that he shared in the three divisions of that plantation, in 1639 and 1640. He then had a second wife and several children.

Freeman, 1643.

Represented Sudbury in the General Court, 1644.

Chairman of the Selectmen for several years until 1660.

Petitioned the General Court, in 1656, for a new plantation.

In 1660, removed to Marlborough, and was chosen deacon of the first church organized there. Built and resided upon a plot of 50 acres on the south side of the road, opposite the Meeting House. He, in common with others, endured great hardships and sustained great losses by Indian hostilities; more especially in the time of King Philip's War in 1675-6, when his buildings were fired, his cattle destroyed and one of his sons slain. He died at Marlborough, August 10, 1687, at the supposed age of 90, leaving a widow, Elizabeth, who died December 9, 1700, aged 87. His son

Ward Family.
By Andrew
Henshaw Ward,
Boston, 1851.

WARD—Continued.

RICHARD (2), born 1635, married Mary Moore, daughter of John and Elizabeth Moore, at Sudbury, September 8, 1661. Had a house-lot of 18 acres assigned him at Sudbury, November, 1660.

Freeman, 1664.

Drowned in Sudbury River, March 31, 1666. His son

OBADIAH (3), born December 10, 1663, married Joanna Harrington, of Watertown, December 20, 1693. Resided on homestead at Sudbury. In 1716, he was of Worcester, where he erected a mill on his farm. Died December 17, 1717. His son

DANIEL (4), known as Major Daniel Ward, born 1700, married Sarah ——— and resided at Worcester, where she died November 1, 1730. He died at Worcester, May 21, 1777, aged 77. His son,

HENRY (5), born January 2, 1726-7, married Lydia Mower, of Worcester, January 2, 1752, and died in 1769. His daughter

AZUBAH (6), born August 11, 1768, married William Parker (see page 26), and had

WILLIAM (7) WARD PARKER, who had

CAROLINE (8) AMELIA, who married Winchester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

THE WARDS IN ENGLAND.

Seven hundred and ten distinguished persons, each bearing but one name, accompanied William the Conqueror from Normandy in 1066, a record of all of whose names is yet preserved. Among the number was "Ward, one of the noble Captains." This is the earliest mention of the name in England, and its first appearance with an additional name was William de la Ward, residing in Chester, in 1175. From 1349, a succession of eleven generations of one family is found there, in each of which the head of the family was, respectively, Ralph, Richard, John, John, Richard, William, Thomas, Thomas, John, Richard and Thomas, who had sons, John and William, which were the prevailing names in the early families descended from William, of Sudbury, and one yet retained in the descending families to the present time.

NELSON

THOMAS (1) was the head of one of the twenty families who emigrated in 1638, under Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, from Rowley, Yorkshire, England. They arrived in December, and probably spent the winter in Salem. In the spring, they removed to a spot between Ipswich and Newbury, called for some time "Mr. Rogers' Plantation." In September, 1639, the General Court gave it the name of Rowley.

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Savage.

Gage's
Rowley.

Descendants
of Thomas
Nelson, 1867.

Thomas was one of the first persons made freeman, May 23, 1639. He was the wealthiest person in Mr. Rogers' company. He was elected Deputy to the General Court in 1640-41. In 1643, he was chairman of a Committee to make a survey of the town and lay out and register town lots. In October, 1644, he was appointed to join people of Rowley in marriage. In January, 1644, the town gave to Thomas Nelson 36 acres of the "Mill Field," 10 acres of which were for encouragement to build a mill. By the phrase "Mill Field" it was probably already built. The mill was placed just above tidewater on Mill River, where there have been mills to the present time.

The name of his first wife is unknown. He married Joan Dummer in 1642.

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In his will he left his mill and mill-house to his wife Joan, whose descendant, N. N. Dummer, owned the property in 1867. He also left her two acres of land in the Pound field. The remainder in reversion he left to his children. To his wife also went "four choice cowes, one choice mare and £10 to build her a house." To his son Thomas, besides his money share, "one wine boule and one spoone." The will was made on his departure for England on a visit, December 24, 1645. In England, being ill, he adds a "schedule," confirming the above and providing for a child born during his absence. "A schedule to be annexed to the will of Thomas Nelson. These are to certify to all whom it any waies concerne that I, Thomas Nelson, about to return to Roulowe, in New England, being at present sick, confirm my last will, made in New England (with?), which my wife's uncle, Mr. R. Dummer, only with the addition of these provisions, that my son, Samuel Nelson, being born since that will was made, if my wife be now with child and shall bring forth a child, that Samuel and this may enjoy each a child's portion proportionable to the rest of my chil-

dren. I earnestly desire of our reverend pastor and elder, Mr. Rogers, and of that whole church at Rowley, that they may not mistake themselves concerning the £11 and £17 which I payd to goodman Scatchwell for his fferms, and I did not give these in with other moneys that I laid out for the plantation, least this being a wrong to mee, bee to theire grieffe at the day of Jesus Christ; as also £15 I payd to Mr. Carlton's hundred £, which I ought not to pay. This I entreat them to lay to hart and righting mee in all these particulars. Witness my hand the sixth day of Sextiles, here called August, 1648.

“Thomas Nelson.

“Testified as his act and deed, and subscribed by him in the presence of us, witnesses:

“Henry Jacie, alias Jessie.

“Daniel Elly, his mark.

“Sarah Appleyard, her mark.”

He probably died in England. By his first wife he had THOMAS (2), born in England, 1635. He married Ann (2) Lambert (see page 32). She died January 2, 1678. He was Freeman, May 3, 1665. He married Ann Lambert December 16, 1659. He was town clerk for three years from 1694 to 1696.

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In the tax list for 1691 appears his name, as follows:

“Sergeant Thomas Nelson, £5 6s. 8d.”

Gage's Rowley,
382.

In 1692, during the Salem witch scare, Thomas Nelson appeared against one of the accused before the Grand Inquest, where, strangely enough, John (2) Batcheller was one of the jury (see page 34).

“The deposition of Thomas Nelson, who saith that about six years ago the last winter, Margaret Scot, of Rowley, widow, desired me to bring her some wood and I told her that I owed her ten shillings and I would bring her wood for it, and she was not willing to set of that. Earnest she was for me to bring her wood; denied her; soon after this one of my cattell was dead in the stantiall and stood upon his hind feet and kneeled on his knees (afore), and little after this another of my cattell was ded in the yard, his neck under a plank at the barn side, as if he were chok'd; and after this and ever since, had hard thoughts of this woman,

NELSON—Continued.

and my neighbors told me something more than ordinary that my cattell died so, and do verily believe that she is a witch." On this and other testimony, Margaret Scot was executed, September 22, 1692. Sergeant Thomas died at Rowley, April 12, 1712. His tombstone reads: "Here lies Burried Mr. Thomas Nelson, who died April ye 5th, 1712.

"Who lived a saintlike, harmless life;
Loved all good books, but no bad strife.
Who died a quiet, easy death,
And to Christ resigned his breath.
So live, my sons, my Christ, O seek,
And when you die, like Christ be meek."

Ann Lambert Nelson was buried January 7, 1678-9. Their son

THOMAS (3), born March 10, 1660-61, married Hannah (3) French (see page 32), of Salisbury. He was with his father on the tax list of 1691, and at Rowley, for £2 8s. With his wife he sold land in Salisbury in 1698. He was also styled Sergeant. He died May 20, 1719. His will is dated January 15, 1717-18. Their son

NATHAN (4) was born at Rowley, December, 1698; baptized May 7, 1699. He was a deacon and a Lieutenant. He removed to Upton, and died there August 29, 1792. He married Sarah Ames. Their son

DAVID (5) was born in Upton, marrying there Susanna (5) Batcheller (see page 35), who was also born there January 14, 1740. They were married May 21, 1761. David was born June 4, 1737. They removed to Shrewsbury. Susanna died January 3, 1785. David died May 12, 1827. Their son

NATHAN (6), known as Captain, was born in Shrewsbury, July 6, 1773, and died June 1, 1827. He married Eunice Stone (see page 43), of Shrewsbury, March 8, 1798. She was born April 3, 1774. Their daughter

LIZABETH (7) was born in Shrewsbury, March 12, 1799, and married William Ward Parker (see page 27). They removed to Albany, N. Y., where she died June 21, 1889. Their daughter

MAROLINE (8) AMELIA PARKER married Winchester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

Descendants
Thomas Nelson.

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LAMBERT

Savage.
Essex. Inst.
Hist. Coll.
Vol. XXII, p. 133.

FRANCIS (1), of Rowley, Mass., was admitted Freeman, May 13, 1640. He had a two-acre house-lot in 1643. He brought with him from England his wife Jane, who was buried in Rowley, June 7, 1659. He was buried September 23, 1647. Their daughter

Ibid.
Vol. XXIII, p. 230.

ANN (2) was born, probably, in England, and married December 16, 1659. Thomas (2) Nelson (see page 30). Ann is mentioned in the will of her Aunt Mary, second wife of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, by which instrument she received £5 and "one half the apparel." Their son

THOMAS (3) NELSON, who married Hannah French (see below), and had

JONATHAN (4), who married Sarah Ames, and had

DAVID (5), who married Susanna Batcheller (see page 35), and had

JONATHAN (6), who married Eunice Stone (see page 43), and had

ELIZABETH (7), who married William Ward Parker (see page 27), and had

CAROLINE (8) AMELIA PARKER, who married Winchester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

FRENCH

Savage.

EDWARD (1), of Ipswich, in 1636 removed to Salisbury, where he was one of the earliest proprietors and had the largest estate but two in the town. He died December 28, 1674. In his will, he speaks of his great age. His wife was Ann ———, who died March 9, 1683. Their son

SAMUEL (2) married June 1, 1664, Abigail (2) Brown (see page 33), and had a daughter,

HANNAH (3), born March 15, 1669. She married Thomas (3) Nelson (see page 31), and had

JONATHAN (4) NELSON, who married Sarah Ames, and had

DAVID (5), who married Susanna Batcheller (see page 35), and had

JONATHAN (6), who married Eunice Stone (see page 43), and had

ELIZABETH (7), who married William Ward Parker (see page 27), and had

CAROLINE (8) AMELIA PARKER, who married Winchester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

BROWN

HENRY (1), of Salisbury, born 1615, came with his mother.

Savage.

He was an original proprietor in 1639. He married Abigail ———. Henry died August 6, 1701, and his widow August 23, 1702. Their daughter,

ABIGAIL (2), born February 23, 1644, married Samuel French (see page 32), and had

HANNAH (3) FRENCH, who married Thomas Nelson (see page 31), and had

JONATHAN (4) NELSON, who married Sarah Ames, who had

DAVID (5) NELSON, who married Susanna Batcheller (see page 35), who had

JONATHAN (6), who married Eunice Stone (see page 43), who had

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CAROLINE (8) AMELIA PARKER, who married Winchester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

BATCHELLER

The name signifies something like *junior* or *cadet*, not merely an unmarried man, for Jordan le Bachelor, dying in 1297, left a wife, Alice, and a son, John.

*Batcheller
Genealogy.*

In 1433, John Bachelor is returned in the Commissioners' list of gentry of Norfolk, England. Before 1600, the family is found in Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Wilts, Hampshire, Bucks, Middlesex, Norfolk and Suffolk. Very few are found north of London. The earliest mention is in Surrey. There are 38 ways of spelling the name in Massachusetts and New Hampshire alone.

BATCHELLER—Continued.

JOSEPH (1) was born in Canterbury, England. Married in England, Elizabeth ———. He came to America in 1636, with his wife, one child, three servants and his brothers, Henry and John. He went first to Salem, thence to Wenham.

Freeman, 1637.

Deputy to the General Court in Boston, 1644, being the first representative from Wenham.

"In ye mesne space it pleased God to take to himself brother Batchel, a man wise, moderate and very able to be helpful in such cases (*i. e.* discipline). (Church Records.)

He was a prominent and useful man in the plantation."

He died March, 1647. His son

JOHN (2) was baptized at the first church in Salem, January 20, 1638; married July 12, 1661, Mary Dennis, who died June 26, 1665; and, second, Sarah, daughter of Robert Goodale (see page 36), of Salem, May 4, 1666, who died March 22, 1729. John was one of the jury who tried the witches in Salem, and in 1692, with the other jurymen, signed a statement asking forgiveness for their error in judgment. They undoubtedly acted according to the law and the evidence, but were afterward convinced that they had been misled. The statement follows: "We, whose names are undersigned, being in the year 1692 called to serve as jurors in court at Salem, on trial of many who were by some suspected guilty of doing acts of witchcraft upon the bodies of sundry persons, we confess that we ourselves were not capable to understand, nor able to withstand, the mysterious delusions of the powers of darkness and Prince of the Air, but were, for want of knowledge in ourselves and better information from others, prevailed with to take with such evidence against the accused as on further consideration and better information we justly fear was insufficient for touching the lives of any (Deut., xvii.), whereby we fear we have been instrumental with others, through ignorance and unwittingly to bring upon ourselves and this people of the Lord the guilt of innocent blood, which sin the Lord said in Scripture He would not pardon (II. Kings, xxiv., 4); that is, we suppose, in regard to His temporal judgments. We do, therefore, hereby signify to

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all in general, and to the surviving sufferers in special, our deep sense of and sorrow for our errors in acting on such evidence to the condemnation of any person, and do hereby declare that we justly fear that we were sadly deluded and mistaken, for which we are much disquieted and distressed in our minds, and do therefore humbly beg forgiveness, first of God, for Christ's sake, for this our error, and pray God would impute the guilt of it to ourselves nor others; and we do also pray that we may be considered candidly and aright by the living sufferers, as being then under a strong and general delusion, utterly unacquainted with and not experienced in matters of that nature. We do hereby ask forgiveness of you all, whom we have justly offended, and do declare, according to our present minds, we would none of us do such things again on such grounds for the whole world; praying you to accept of this in way of satisfaction for our offense, and that you would bless the inheritance of the Lord, that He may be entreated for the land."

John was the third signer of this document. He died November 17, 1698, at Wenham, leaving 18 acres of upland and meadow and a right of way to his son,

DAVID (3), born at Wenham, 1673. He married, May, 1709, Susannah Whipple (see page 37), of Ipswich, who died June 13, 1764. David was a prominent church member, and held numerous town offices. Town clerk 1744 to 1748. He changed the spelling of his surname to Batchellor. He resided at Wenham, where he died January 29, 1766, leaving £6, 13s. 4d. and his favorite gun to his son,

DAVID (4), born April 5, 1710. He married October 14, 1734, Thankful Perham (see page 39), and, second, Sarah Tilton. He lived at Grafton, Upton and Sutton, Mass. He was a cooper, and for £318, old tenor, sold 106 acres of land in Sutton. He died after 1755. His daughter,

SUSANNAH (5), born January 14, 1740, married in Upton, May 21, 1761, David (5) Nelson (see page 31). They lived first in Upton, then in Shrewsbury. She died January 3, 1785. Their son,

JONATHAN (6) NELSON, called Captain Jonathan Nelson, married Eunice Stone (see page 43), who had

BATCHELLER—Continued.

ELIZABETH (7), who married William Ward Parker, and had

CAROLINE (8) AMELIA PARKER, who married Winchester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

GOODALE

ROBERT (1) came in the "Elizabeth" from Ipswich, 1634, aged 30, with his wife Catherine, aged 28. In 1637, he is found at Salem. His daughter

SARAH (2), born May 31, 1640, married John Batcheller (see page 34), May 4, 1666, had

DAVID (3) BATCHELLER, born 1673 at Wenham; married Susannah Whipple (see page 37), and died 1766. Their son,

DAVID (4), married Thankful Perham (see page 39), who had

SUSANNAH (5), married David Nelson (see page 31), and had

JONATHAN (6) NELSON, married Eunice Stone (see page 43), who had

ELIZABETH (7), married William Ward Parker (see page 27), and had

CAROLINE (8) AMELIA PARKER, married Winchester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

WHIPPLE (I.)

JOHN (1) was made freeman of Boston, May 13, 1640. Commissioner, 1641.

Subscribed to Major Dennison's allowance, 1648.

Representative in the General Court eight years, 1640-1653.

January 26, 1651-2, with seven others, he was appointed to organize the grammar school, and in 1665 he was chosen Feoffee of that institution. He received two shares in Plum Island, 1664.

He was deacon and ruling elder of the first church. He

died June 30, 1669. His wife, Sarah ———, died June 14, 1658. His wife Jennett survived him.

JOHN (2), his father's executor, owned $1\frac{1}{2}$ shares in Plum Island in 1664. He was born in Essex, England, and married Mary (2) Reynor (see page 38).

Was Selectman, 1664.

Was one to lay out Castle Neck, 1665.

Freeman, April 29, 1668.

Appointed Cornet of a Troop, 1668.

Came in full communion with the church February 22, 1673.

Representative to the General Court four years, 1674-83.

Voter in town affairs, 1679.

This authority says he was Cornet in Captain John Appleton's Troop, 1668; Lieutenant in Captain Nicholas Paige's company in the Mount Hope Expedition, King Philip's War, 1675; Captain of the Ipswich Troop in 1676. He marched against the Indians at Marlborough, 1676, and was in the engagements at Quabog and Salisbury, 1677.

Society Col. Wars,
1898.

Hammatt Papers.

He died November 22, 1695, his wife surviving him.

JOHN (3), born March 26, 1660; married Katherine Leighton, June 26, 1681. He subscribed £2 toward the bell, 1699. He was one of 18 youths who joined the church by taking the covenant June 18 and 25, 1673.

"Here lyes buried ye body of Major John Whipple, who Dec'd June ye 12th, 1722, in ye 65th year of his age."

"Here lyes buried ye body of Mrs. Katherine Whipple, late wife of Major John Whipple, who died January ye 15th, 1720-21, age 63."

SUSANNA (4), born April 3, 1696; married David Batcheller (see page 35).

DAVID (5) BATCHELLER, JR., married Thankful Perham (see page 39).

SUSANNA (6) married David Nelson (see page 31).

JONATHAN (7) NELSON married Eunice Stone (see page 43).

ELIZABETH (8) married William Ward Parker (see page 27).

CAROLINE (9) AMELIA PARKER married Winchester Britton, whose children are 10th in descent.

REYNOR

Savage.

HUMPHREY (1) was born in Gildersome, West Riding of Yorkshire, England, of gentle people. His home was in the Parish of Batley, not far from Leeds.

He was made freeman at Rowley, Mass., May 18, 1642.

Representative to the General Court, 1649, and died 1660.

MARTHA (2), or Mary, married John Whipple (see page 37), and had

JOHN (3) WHIPPLE, who married Katherine Leighton, who had

SUSANNA (4), who married David Batcheller (see page 35), and had

DAVID (5) BATCHELLER, who married Thankful Perham (see page 39), who had

SUSANNA (6), who married David Nelson (see page 31), and had

JONATHAN (7) NELSON, who married Eunice Stone (see page 43), who had

ELIZABETH (8), who married William Ward Parker (see page 27), and had

CAROLINE (9) AMELIA PARKER, who married Winchester Britton, whose children are 10th in descent.

PERHAM

JOHN (1) was born in England, 1633. He was at Chelmsford, Mass., in 1666, and freeman 1690. He was a Judicial Commissioner.

His homestead, 224 years old, is still held by the family.

He married December 15, 1664, Lydia (2) Shepley (see page 39). He died at Chelmsford, January 21, 1721.

JOHN (2), born January 27, 1667, died at Grafton, July 29, 1743. He lived at Upton, 1728, removing to Grafton, 1738. Upton, Sutton and Grafton were originally one town.

He was a soldier in the Indian wars. He married December 29, 1692, Lydia (3) Fletcher (see page 40). In

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PERHAM—Continued.

1731, December 20, he was given a place in the "foreseat" in the meeting house, the place of greatest dignity. In those days men were regularly appointed each year to "seat the meeting." That is, to pass upon the claims to dignity of the various members. Precedence was strictly observed and the most important people had the best places, which were designated by law.

THANKFUL (3), probably daughter of this John, married David Batcheller (see page 35). Their daughter,

SUSANNA (4) BATCHELLER, married David Nelson (see page 31), and had

JONATHAN (5) NELSON, who married Eunice Stone (see page 43), who had

ELIZABETH (6), who married William Ward Parker (see page 27), and had

CAROLINE (7) AMELIA PARKER, who married Winchester Britton, whose children are 8th in descent.

SHEPLEY

JOHN (1) was of Salem in 1637, where his daughter Lydia was born. They removed with Rev. Mr. Fiske, their minister, to Chelmsford. Savage.

LYDIA (2), born 1641, at Salem, married John (1) Perham (see above), and had

JOHN (3) PERHAM, who married Lydia (3) Fletcher (see page 40), who had

THANKFUL (4), who married David Batcheller (see page 35), and had

SUSANNA (5) BATCHELLER, who married David Nelson (see page 31), and had

JONATHAN (6) NELSON, who married Eunice Stone (see page 43), who had

ELIZABETH (7), who married William Ward Parker (see page 27), and had

CAROLINE (8) AMELIA PARKER, who married Winchester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

FLETCHER

Fletcher
Reunion, 1881.

The name is from *flèche*, an arrow, so Fletcher means *archer*. They originated in Switzerland, in a part once Burgundian, but now known as the Canton de Vand, on the north shore of Lake Geneva. The Duke of Savoy, whose castle at Chillon is on the lake, frequently visited England in the 13th century, was very popular there and was made Earl of Richmond. That part of London known as Savoy was given him by the King. Macauley speaks of it as a place where debtors might flee and be safe.

Vuilmin says one of the titled and landed gentlemen in his suite was de la Flechière.

Before 1492, William Fletcher was a gentleman of station and consideration at Cockermouth. His son Henry, of Cockermouth Castle, was in charge of Mary, Queen of Scots, when she journeyed from Workington, and he presented her with a costly robe of velvet, as she sorely needed clothes. She sent him a letter of thanks.

Rev. Richard Fletcher, a prebendary of Elizabeth, was present in 1587 at Mary's execution, and tried to convert her. He was Bishop of Bristol, 1589; of Worcester, 1592, and of London, 1594.

Fletcher
Genealogy.
American Ancestry,
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ROBERT (1), born 1592, was said by his family to be of Yorkshire. He came to Concord in 1630. Savage says he was at Concord, 1635, and was Constable there in 1637. He was wealthy and influential. He died at Concord, April 3, 1677.

SAMUEL (2), born in Concord, 1632, was made freeman 1689-90, March 21. He settled in that part of Chelmsford, now Westford; married Margaret, daughter of William Hailstone (see page 41), October 14, 1659, and died December 9, 1697. His gravestone in Middle Chelmsford reads: "Here lyes ye body of Samuel Fletcher, aged 65 years. Died December 9, 1697." His daughter,

LYDIA (3), born September 26, 1669, married John (2) Perham (see page 39), December 29, 1692, and had

THANKFUL (4) PERHAM, probably their daughter, who married David (4) Batcheller (see page 35), October 14, 1734, and had

FLETCHER—Continued.

SUSANNA (5) BATCHELLER, who married David Nelson
(see page 31), and had

JONATHAN (6) NELSON, who married Eunice Stone (see
page 43), who had

ELIZABETH (7), who married William Ward Parker (see
page 27), and had

CAROLINE (8) AMELIA PARKER, who married Win-
chester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

HAILSTONE

WILLIAM (1), of Taunton, 1640, was an original proprietor. Savage.
In 1646, he bought an estate at Boston. His daughter

MARGARET (2) married Samuel Fletcher (see page 40),
and had

LYDIA (3) FLETCHER, who married John Perham (see
page 39), and had

THANKFUL (4) PERHAM, who married David Batcheller
(see page 35), and had

SUSANNA (5) BATCHELLER, who married David Nelson
see page 31), and had

JONATHAN (6) NELSON, who married Eunice Stone (see
page 43), who had

ELIZABETH (7), who married William Ward Parker (see
page 27), and had

CAROLINE (8) AMELIA PARKER, who married Win-
chester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

STONE

English Ancestry of
Simon & Gregory
Stone, by
Wm. E. Stone,
1897.

SYMOND (1) STONE, of Much Bromley, now Great Brom-
ley, Diocese of London, England, married Elizabeth ———.
His will was made May 12, 1506. His son

DAVID (2) married ———, and had

SYMOND (3), of Much Bromley, who married Agnes
———. His will was made July 28, 1558. Their son

DAVID (4) was baptized 1568, married August 23, 1585,
Ursula ———, his second wife, and had

SIMON (5), baptized 1585-6; settled at Watertown, Mass.,
and also,

GREGORY (5), baptized 1592; settled at Cambridge, Mass.

For SIMON'S descendants, see below.

For GREGORY'S descendants, see page 43.

STONE—Descendants of SIMON (5).

English Ancestry of
Simon & Gregory
Stone, by
Wm. E. Stone,
1897.

SIMON (5) (see Stone, above), embarked for New Eng-
land at London, April 15, 1635, in the "Increase," aged 50
years, with his wife Joan, daughter of William Clark, aged
38 years, and five children. Simon died September 22,
1665. He came from Boxted, Essex, England, and his
brother GREGORY (5) from Maryland, Suffolk, about 3
miles from Boxted. Both towns were distant about 9 or
10 miles from Much Bromley, the cradle of the race.
He was Deputy to the General Court, 1636. His son

SIMON (6), born in England, 1631, came with his parents in
the "Increase," aged four.

Freeman, 1653.

Representative at the General Court, 1678, 1690.

Married Mary Whipple (see page 47), daughter of John
Whipple, of Ipswich, and had

SUSANNA (7), born November 6, 1675. Married June,
1697, Edward Goddard (see page 45). Their son

average.
Barry.

average.
Barry.

STONE—Continued.

BENJAMIN (8) GODDARD, born August 15, 1704, at Watertown; died at Shrewsbury, January 28, 1754. Married Grace, daughter of Deacon Nathan Fiske (see page 50), September 25, 1733, and had

GRACE (9) GODDARD, born January 1, 1736. Married, 1755, Jasper Stone. Their daughter

EUNICE (10) STONE married Jonathan Nelson (see page 31) and had

ELIZABETH (11) NELSON, who married William Ward Parker (see page 27). Their daughter

CAROLINE (12) AMELIA PARKER married Winchester Britton, whose children are 13th in descent.

STONE—Descendants of GREGORY (5).

GREGORY (5) (see page 42) was born in England and came to America. Ward says he came prior to 1634. Temple (History of Framingham) says he came in 1635, aged 45, and settled in Watertown, whence he removed to Cambridge. His wife was Mrs. Lydia Cooper, whose two children by her first husband came with Gregory and Lydia from England.

Ward's
Shrewsbury.
Temple's
Framingham.

Savage.

Gregory was deacon and Representative to the General Court, 1638. His son

Soc. Col. Wars
Records.

SAMUEL (6) was born 1635, died 1715. Married Sarah Stearns, of Watertown, June 7, 1655. Was a deacon at Lexington.

Served at Dedham in Major Willard's Troop, 1654.

Temple's
Framingham.

Was a private in Captain Prentice's company.

Was wounded at the Great Swamp fight.

Soc. Colonial Wa
Records.

Also in Captain Thomas Brattle's Troop of Horse and in the expedition to Mount Hope. His son

JOSEPH (7) born 1671. Lived at Lexington. Married Sarah Wait. Died 1703. Their son

Temple's
Framingham.

STONE—Continued.

ISAAC (8) born 1695. Authorities differ about this date. Hudson says 1695, and the majority agree with him. Mr. Hemmenway, Town Clerk of Framingham, says in letter he was son of Sarah Stearns, but he has made a mistake in copying records. Sarah Stearns, as Temple and others state, was his grandmother. He married Elizabeth Brown, of Sudbury, July 24, 1722, and was in Shrewsbury 1727. Member first Board of Selectmen, December 29, 1727. Member Board of Selectmen, 1729-31-33-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-58-59-60-61. Town Clerk, 1731-32-33-34-35-36-59-60-61. Died April 22, 1776.

He gave Lexington a bell for the use of the Town forever. It was given in Town Meeting, June 15, 1761, and weighed 463 pounds. The Moderator thanked him on behalf of the Town. It was the ringing of this bell which summoned the Minutemen at Lexington to resist the advance of the British troops.

Elizabeth died in 1794, aged 96 years. Their son

JASPER (9), born in Shrewsbury April 30, 1728, married, 1755, to Grace Goddard (see page 46), and died 1802. Grace died October 31, 1815. Their daughter

EUNICE (10), born April 3, 1774, married Jonathan Nelson (see page 31) March 8, 1798. Their daughter

ELIZABETH (11) NELSON, born March 12, 1799, married William Ward Parker (see page 27) and had

CAROLINE (12) AMELIA PARKER, born April 5, 1833, at Auburn, Mass., who married Winchester Britton, whose children are 13th in descent.

GODDARD

EDWARD (1) was a farmer, born and bred in Norfolk County, England. He was once very wealthy, but became reduced in circumstances during the Civil War. Being on the side of the Parliament, his house was beset and demolished by a company of Cavaliers, who plundered his

GODDARD—Continued.

substance. He escaped through the midst of them in disguise, but died soon after. He married a Doyley, and had, among others,

WILLIAM (2), who was a citizen and grocer of London. He was a tradesman in a large way, his business being wholesale, but he met with heavy losses at sea, lived too expensively and became reduced. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Foot, in her widowhood, lent £100 to her brother in New England, who mortgaged his house and land for it, but never paid. At his death Mrs. Foot gave William the debt, and he came to America for it, in 1665, but found no money, only the house and lands. His contracted circumstances and the plague then raging in London were probably the occasion of his remaining and sending for his wife and children, who came in 1666. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Miles, whose mother's third husband at his death left them £400 sterling. Another family version is that religious troubles drove him to America, and as it was against the law to bring away more than £5 sterling, he was obliged to leave his goods stored in London. His son

EDWARD (3) was born at Watertown March 24, 1675, and married, 1696 or 1697, Susannah, daughter of Simon (2) Stone (see page 42). Edward, known as Hon. Edward, was schoolmaster at Watertown from April 12, 1697, until 1707, when he removed to Boston, and was a teacher there. He removed to Framingham March 25, 1714, where he taught the grammar school and where he received numerous civil, military and ecclesiastical appointments.

Bond's
Watertown.

He was Captain of a Troop.

Deputy to the General Court, 1724-1731.

Member of Council, 1733, 1736. His son

Soc. Colonial War
Records.

BENJAMIN (4) was born August 15, 1704, at Watertown; died at Shrewsbury January 28, 1754. One of the first settlers of Shrewsbury. Married September 25, 1733, Grace, daughter of Deacon Nathan Fiske (see page 49), of Watertown. He died January 28, 1754, esteemed for his usefulness and piety. His widow Grace died October 28, 1803, aged 89 years, 5 months, 8 days. Their daughter

GODDARD—Continued.

GRACE (5) born January 1, 1736, married, 1755, Jasper Stone (see page 44). Their daughter

EUNICE (6) STONE married Jonathan Nelson (see page 31). Their daughter

ELIZABETH (7) NELSON married William Ward Parker (see 27). Their daughter.

CAROLINE (8) AMELIA PARKER married Winchester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

COOLIDGE

JOHN (1) was admitted Freeman, May 25, 1636. One of the earliest proprietors of Watertown, 1636-7. Selectman many times.

Representative, 1658.

He was born in England, 1604; died in Watertown, 1691.

He came with his family from England, 1630, and was one of the first settlers of Watertown. He came from Cambridge, England. His son

Ensign JOHN (2) was probably born in England. Born 1630, died 1691. Took the oath of fidelity 1642. Married Mary Maddock, widow of Henry and only daughter of Roger Wellington. John lived in Watertown.

Served in King Philip's war, 1676. His daughter

SARAH (3) married October 14, 1696, Deacon Nathan Fiske (see page 49). She died November 27, 1723. Their daughter

GRACE (4) FISKE, born 1714, married September 25, 1733, Benjamin Goddard (see page 45). Their daughter

GRACE (5) GODDARD married Jasper Stone (see page 44). Their daughter

EUNICE (6) STONE married Jonathan Nelson (see page 31). Their daughter

ELIZABETH (7) NELSON married William Ward Parker (see page 27). Their daughter

COOLIDGE—Continued.

CAROLINE (8) AMELIA PARKER married Winchester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

WHIPPLE (II)

JOHN (1) (for complete record see page 36) was an early settler of Ipswich. Savage.

Freeman, May 13, 1640.

Representative to the General Court, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1646, 1650, 1653.

Clerk of the Writs, 1642.

Deacon, or Ruling Elder, or both.

First wife was Sarah —, who died June 14, 1658. He died June 30, 1669, or 1670. Their daughter

MARY (2) married Simon (2) Stone (see page 42). Their daughter

SUSANNA (3) STONE married, 1697, Edward Goddard (see page 45). Edward died February 9, 1754, and Susanna February 4, 1754, both during the Great Sickness. Their son

BENJAMIN (4) GODDARD married Grace Fiske (see page 49). Their daughter

GRACE (5) GODDARD (see page 46) married Jasper Stone (see page 44) and had

EUNICE (6) STONE, who married Jonathan Nelson (see page 31). Their daughter

ELIZABETH (7) NELSON married William Ward Parker (see page 27). Their daughter

CAROLINE (8) AMELIA PARKER married Winchester Britton, whose children are 9th in descent.

FISKE

Fiske Genealogy.
Pierce.

The family of Fiske was for a long time in County Suffolk, England. In the year 1208 we find the name of Daniel Fisc, of Larfield, appended to a document confirming a grant of land to the men of Larfield.

Herald's Visitations
Suffolk.

SYMOND (1) FISKE, lord of the manor of Stadhaugh, held lands in Larfield and was probably grandson of Daniel. He bore for his arms, Cheques, argent et gules, upon a pale, sable, three mullets pierced or, motto, "Macle virtute sic itur ad astra" (Virgil's *Æneid*, 9th book, lines 640, 641). These arms were confirmed by the Herald's College, William Segar, Garter King of Arms, 1633. Lord Symond Fiske lived in the reigns of Henry IV. and VI., 1399 to 1422. He married Susanna Smyth, who died, and he married, second, Katherine ———. Symond died in February, 1463-4, and his will was proved at Norwich. His son

WILLIAM (2) was born at Stadhaugh and married Joan Lynne, of County Norfolk. Lived in the reigns of Henry VI., Edward IV., Richard III., and Henry VII. He died before his wife, for her will was proved as a widow, February 28, 1505. Their son

SIMON (3) was born at Larfield and married Elizabeth ———. She died at Halesworth, June, 1558. He resided in Larfield and died in June, 1538. Their son

SIMON (4), born at Larfield, married ———. Their son

ROBERT (5), born at Stadhaugh, circa 1525, married Mrs. Sybil (Gould) Barber. For some time he was of the Parish of St. James, South Elmham. Sybil was in great danger in the time of the religious troubles in 1553-58, as was her sister Isabella, who was confined in the Castle of Norwich, and only escaped through the power of her brothers, who were men of influence in the county. Robert fled for religion's sake to Geneva in the days of Queen Mary, but returned and died at St. James. His will was proved July 28, 1600. Their son

WILLIAM (6), born 1566, married Anne Anstye, daughter of Walter, of Tibbenham, Long Row, Norfolk. She died, and he married, second, Alice ———. William is described as of St. James in South Elmham and it is said that he fled to

FISKE—Continued.

Geneva with his father for religion's sake. "He had the livery of the manor and advowson of Hekingham, in Norfolk, lately belonging to Robert Fiske, his father." He died, 1623, in Ditchingham, Norfolk. Their son

County Records.

NATHANIEL (7) born in South Elmham, married Mrs. Alice (Hend) Leman. Residence, Weybred. Their son

NATHANIEL (8), born at Weybred, married Dorothy, daughter of John Symonds, of Wendham. There is a tradition in the family that he died on the voyage to New England. Residence, Weybred. Their son

NATHAN (9), born in England, married Susanna ———. He was born about 1615. Settled in Watertown as early as 1642, but his name does not appear in the list of proprietors for that year.

Admitted Freeman, May 10, 1643.

Selectman, 1673. Died June 21, 1676. His son

Bond's
Watertown.

NATHAN (10), born October 17, 1642, married Elizabeth Fry. She died May 15, 1696. He died October 11, 1694. Called Lieutenant. Their son

NATHAN (11), born January 3, 1672, married Sarah Coolidge (see page 46), daughter of Ensign John Coolidge, of Watertown, October 14, 1696. She was born circa 1678; died November 27, 1723. He was born at Watertown.

Representative, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1732.

Selectman, 1711, 1714, 1717, 1719, 1720, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1726, 1727.

Town Treasurer, 1720, 1722, 1723.

Town Clerk, 1724, 1728, 1739.

Elected Deacon as early as 1717. He died January 26, 1741, much confided in by his fellow-townsmen. Their daughter

GRACE (12), born May 19 1714, married, September 25, 1733, Benjamin Goddard (see page 43), of Shrewsbury. She died in Hopkinton October 28, 1803. He was born August 15, 1704; died January 28, 1754, esteemed for his usefulness and piety. Their daughter

FISKE—Continued.

GRACE (13) GODDARD married Jasper Stone (see page 44). She was born January 1, 1736. Their daughter

EUNICE (14) STONE married, March 8, 1798, Captain Jonathan Nelson (see page 31). Their daughter

ELIZABETH (15) NELSON, born March 12, 1799, married, first, Nahum Eager and, second, William Ward Parker (see page 27). Their daughter

CAROLINE (16) AMELIA PARKER married Winchester Britton, whose children are 17th in descent.

